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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/629,453	Applicant(s) KEENE ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Giordana et al 102(e)5,859,227 and 102(b) WO 98/37422 (incorrectly written in the office action).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants indicated that references teach that RNA binding proteins are not precipitated and teachings of "detection" are directed to already purified complexes. However, the reference appears ambiguous as to whether the detection of the complexes occurs as a precipitation step or as a post precipitation step. Applicants' will respond with arguments as to the distinction between the two.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Maria B Marvich, PhD
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